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ROOSEVELT WILL LEND HUGHES ASSISTANCE

Progressive Leader Declares Third Party Can't Win. Hughes Platform Is Endorsed

Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt in a letter read to the progressive national committee in session here today, finally declined to accept the presidential nomination of the party, and strongly urged the bull moose organization to support Charles E. Hughes. Questions which confronted the committee were: Shall a third party ticket be put in the field? Shall Hughes be substituted for Roosevelt on the progressive ticket or shall Hughes be endorsed? Shall the committee refuse to endorse any candidate? Shall the progressive party organization be continued?

The committee decided against opening the session to newspaper men by a vote of 35 to 15. John M. Parker led the fight for an open session. Geo. W. Perkins advocated a closed session, at least for a time.

At the executive session Chester H. Rowell of California, Raymond Robins of Illinois and James R. Garfield of Ohio related to the committee the impressions they had formed at a conference with Mr. Hughes in New York. The committee then decided to make the meeting an open one, and the 15 members who withdrew when the report on Mr. Hughes' views was started, including John M. Parker returned.

William Flinn of Pennsylvania moved that Colonel Roosevelt's declination be accepted. The motion was carried by acclamation, without an objecting vote.

Catron Forges Ahead

"The latest indications throughout the state, especially as reflected by the state press, make it appear that our well known and able senator T. B. Catron, is forging ahead of his competitors, Messrs. Hubbell and Andrews. With the experience that Catron has in matters of national importance, and particularly with those of our state, it will not be bad to return him to the legislative halls of the nation to look after our interests.

"It is the truth that Hubbell would also be a good man to represent us in the national senate but at the same time we believe that he is somewhat eccentric in political matters, and we ought to consider this when we choose one of our citizens for such an exalted position as Senator of the United States.

"While we haven't anything against the gentleman from Bernalillo County, at the same time we believe that our state should be represented by a man of the strongest character and of the most respected personality. Let us send a man who will fill the senatorial shoes, and not one whom they will fit loosely.—Tierra Amarilla New State.

Public Land Commissioner Ervien, accompanied by John March, auctioneer, Mateo Lujan and Luis Lujan, all of Santa Fe, motored over to Clayton Monday to hold the sale of lands recently advertised in The Citizen. Geo. Emblem acted as chauffeur for the party. Mr. Lujan was a former prominent stockman in Union county, but has been a resident of Santa Fe several years past. "Bob" Ervien always has a host of friends who are glad to see him when ever he returns to the "old town" because he, too, used to be one of our representative residents.

CALL FOR RECRUITS

Sheriff T. J. Crumley received the following telegram from Gov. McDonald yesterday morning:

"Must have recruits for militia to fill regiment. See prominent citizens and move quick. It is due the state, the nation and we owe it to the boys who are already at the front. It must be done immediately. How many can you get in 3 days. Act now. Answer my expense.

Jeronimo Aragon is reported to have enlisted up to this time.

PURCHASERS OF PUBLIC LAND IN UNION COUNTY

The following is a list of the purchases of public land made Tuesday morning at the court house. The sale was a very tame affair and most of the land sold at the appraised value, there being only two tracts that were raised. R. P. Ervien, New Mexico Public Land Commissioner, personally conducted the sale, assisted by the State auctioneer, John March. A large crowd was present and a number of people came from all parts of the county to attend but owing to weather conditions, the enthusiasm was nothing to what was expected. Some of the land sold is very fine for farming purposes.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

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John King, Folsom, N. M., at \$5,640 acres.
Corrumpa Land and Livestock Co., Corrumpa, N. M., at \$5.50, 317.29 acres.
Luther G. Reed, Cloudchief, Texas, at \$5, 160 acres.
George W. Roberts, Pasamonte, N. M., at \$5, 639.72 acres.
Dominico Bacchiti, Des Moines, N. M., at \$7, 280 acres.
Mrs. Nettie Chapman, Clayton, N. M., at \$5, 80 acres.
Gus E. Patterson, Goree, Texas, at \$5, 800 acres.
Adren O. Phillips, Newlin, Texas, at \$5.25, 439 acres.
Willard L. Morrison, Wingate, Texas, at \$5, 600.95 acres.
Andrew J. Fisher, Mt. Dora, at \$5, 549.42 acres.
Samuel T. Roach, Patterson, at \$5, 560 acres.
Milton H. Burrow, Texline, Texas, at \$5, 2954.98 acres.
Grover C. Crites, Ivanhoe, Oklahoma, at \$5, 480 acres.
W. S. Jamison, Montague, Texas, at \$5, 640 acres.
Howard L. Myers, Montague, Texas, at \$5, 641.48 acres.
Dudley Hutcherson, Philadelphia, Mo., at \$5, 960 acres.
George H. Dean, Arnett, Okla., at \$5, 2749.02 acres.
J. M. Gibbons, Clayton, at \$5, 398.23 acres.
Albert T. Atchley, Patterson, at \$5, 880 acres.
William B. Holzelaw, Grenville, at \$5, 275.83 acres.
Wm. A. Swindle, Clayton, at \$5, 400 acres.
Spencer M. Osborn, Clayton, at \$5, 640 acres.
J. E. Scott, Patterson, at \$5.05, 80 acres.
William E. Newton, Des Moines, at \$12.30, 40 acres.
A. O. Donoho, Sedan, at \$10.25, 640 acres.

Dyson-Long

A wedding of unusual interest to the people of Texline and vicinity was solemnized at the Bristol residence in Clayton, Wednesday evening, June 21, when Miss Ruth Long became the bride of Dr. Thos. N. Dyson, the Rev. J. A. Cassidy performing the ceremony.

The bridal couple motored to Clayton in their car, in the early evening, accompanied by Miss Annie Powell, Mr. James Stitzle and Rev. Cassidy. Following the ceremony the party spent some time in Clayton and later motored home, where a bridal supper was served at the grooms residence by Mesdames Powell and Maldonado with Mrs. Irene Brownlee and W. L. Burns, as guests.

After the supper the party was entertained by music furnished by Mrs. Brownlee and Mrs. Maldonado.

Miss Long is well known and liked here, as she was a graduate of our high school and since then has been teaching school at Corlena and other places.

Dr. Dyson has been engaged in the practice of medicine here for the past year and numbers his friends by the score.

The couple will make their home in the north part of town, and will anticipate with pleasure the visits of their friends.—Texline Enterprise.

BULLETINS AT POST OFFICE

The Citizen, through courtesy of Mr. Reed, of the news stand at the post office daily posts bulletins from El Paso. The Citizen takes this method of keeping the public informed as to the situation on the Mexican border. Bulletins are from the Associated Press and are filed daily at El Paso for us at 4 p. m. arriving here through the Western Union between 4:30 and 5:30 p. m.

These bulletins keep Clayton folks posted on war events and give the news in condensed form 18 hours before the arrival of any daily paper.

CLAYTON WILL CONTEST CLASSY AGGREGATION

Fast Battles Expected Friday and Saturday. Crowd Will Fight Dalhart Fourth and Fifth

Manager George promises fans two of the fastest games of the season Friday and Saturday when Clayton meets the fast Texhoma bunch here. This aggregation comes, we understand, with many scalps in its belt. Advertising announces the games called at 2:30. Waters will probably go on the slab for Clayton the first day.

The Fourth of July card promises to be interesting when the locals will meet their old enemy, Dalhart, for a two day bout at Dalhart. Beside the games the windy city promises visitors all they can eat at a big free barbecue together with many side attractions including a wrestling match between Chas. Delivuk, of Wichita, who has never been pinned to the mat by any man of his weight and Jack Ingle, who has lost 9 of 292 matches.

Clayton Wins From Dalhart

Before a crowd of more than 200 fans the Clayton bunch in a melodramatic wind-up trimmed Dalhart, its first and only real adversary Friday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3.

Things looked dark for Clayton in the last half of the ninth with two down and the fans leaving the grounds. Morton and Hatchett both went down in the first half of the final session with the score 3-2 for Dalhart. Clark got a clean hit. Brown rolled one down the third base line. Page, twirler for the visitors waited for the ball to roll "foul" but it didn't. He waited too long. Brown was making it to first in nothing flat. Page threw ten feet over first and Clark came home tying the score. Fred Wight, playing his first game of the season came up. He whiffed at the first one. Page sailed one over that looked good and Fred rapped it for a perfect hit and Brown drifted home—making the winning score.

The last inning was the principle feature of the game although there was enough interest in all the nine innings to satisfy everybody.

Brown started the game but was replaced by Morton in the fourth. Honors for hitting went to the Clayton lads.

Texline Easy Victims

Texline fell an easy victim to the wiles of Waters, Clayton's new south-paw. The score was 14 to 2. The game was not close enough to be very interesting but some 200 fans stuck to the finish.

AS SEEN FROM THE BLEACHERS

Clayton's banking institutions furnish a goodly share of the baseball timber for Clayton's now rapid aggregation. Of course there are only two "regulars" from the banks now in the lineup, H. C. McFadden, the fleet-footed center and Hardy Kerr the dependable shortstop—and there is Umpire Clark whose services have become pretty much in demand. Then in a pinch three more players can be recruited, Chester Kiser, Robert Hamlin and J. H. Gregg.

We hope it is not going to be necessary to mention in this column that the people of Clayton are subscribing their money to the Clayton team for just one purpose, that purpose being for the player to Play Ball and not

to make speeches.

We want to reserve this column for the happy side of the game.

It is not without regret that the stories of game find Clayton's old twirler, Bill Lynch on the opposing line-up. However he is faring very well, inasmuch as he has a good berth with the Dalhart crew.

W. R. Brown, formerly at the head of the Durango, Colo., team and late of Dawson, N. M., left this week to accept his old job as coach of Durango boys. Brown worked in a couple of games for Clayton. From observations of him he is not a grand-stand player. He works quietly and good-naturedly. He came here as a pitcher and while he perhaps did not show all the twirling ability the local fans demand they all agree that he knows the game, and is dependable most anywhere and has the knack of hiding the sore spot when distressing errors or plain bone-head plays try the patience of players and spectators alike.

This column has watched the work of Mattox. He is another boy who readily makes friends with fans who know the game. His line of talk from third, to his team mates throughout the varied fortunes of the game puts big league life in it. On the field he works fast and clean and knows what to do with the ball when he gets it. He hits good and runs bases the same way.

Howard Moore threatens to shake the injury and get back in the game. Besides playing, Moore's luck is awfully inspiring to say the least.

To our notion Fred Wight should be reserved as a pinch hitter against Page of Dalhart. Surely the sight of Fred should give Page the buck after what happened Friday.

Big Bob continues to be the Waterloo for pitchers.

Manager George wished an awful place on Clayton folks in which spend the Fourth. But Luther says it was the best he could do when he matched two games with Dalhart for the Fourth and Fifth. Hence there is nothing to do but everybody go along and root the home team to victory.

Twirler Watters and infielder Miller, late of the Cheyenne Indians arrived Saturday evening. Although the game Sunday in which they worked was hardly a test, both showed up well.

Hauser-Roberts

(Contributed)

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Baptist church at Hayden, Sunday, June 18, 1916, at 8:30 p. m. The contracting parties being Miss Stella Hauser and Tipton Roberts.

Charles Tanner presided at the piano, and to the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" the wedding party entered the church. They were: Mrs. Loren Blakemore, Matron of Honor; Misses Blanche Rucker and Hazel Hauser, brides maids; Surry Roberts and Henry Herber, groomsmen and Leo Hauser, brother of the bride, who gave her away at the altar.

The bride and groom stood under a beautiful floral arch and Rev. Loren Blakemore, in a most impressive manner, said the words that made the twain one. Charles Tanner played the piano during the ceremony. The low soft music, the brilliant lights and the flowers helped to make the occasion one to be long remembered.

Two little girls, Mona Moorhead and Blanche Roberts, sister of the groom, were flower girls and scattered pink roses in the aisle in front of the bridal party as they all passed out.

The bride was gownned in flimly white with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The charming bridesmaids and Matron of Honor were also dressed in white and carried bouquets of white flowers. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity with friends of the bride and groom, who extended congratulations wishing them a long and prosperous journey thru life.

The groom is a son of D. T. Roberts one of our best citizens and has grown to manhood in this vicinity. He is whole souled and true and counts his friends by the score.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nelle Hauser, one of Union county's pioneer teachers. She possesses

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CAPT. MOREY, WOUNDED ESCAPES TO U. S. LINES

Tell Story of Carrizal Fight and Bravery of American Troopers. Carranza Will Release Prisoners

Field Headquarters, Mexico, June 27, by Wireless to Columbus, N. M.—American negro troopers faced almost certain death at Carrizal with smiles in their eyes and slang on their lips and they burst into song once or twice as they fought their grim fight against odds. This was the story told by Captain Lewis S. Morey when he arrived at field headquarters today.

"For forty-five minutes the men fought, joking among themselves all the while, even though they realized we had been trapped and had little chance of getting out alive," he said.

Captain Morey said he had never seen such valor as was displayed by Captain Charles T. Boyd in leading a handful of dismounted skirmishers through the machine gun fire and into the ambush of death. He added that it was not until their ammunition was exhausted that the troop was finally cut to pieces, and he told of the heroic death of Lieutenant Harry R. Adair of Portland, Ore., in an attempt to replenish it.

Adair Died Fighting
Lieutenant Adair died fighting, his last words being "Go on, Sergeant" to a non-commissioned officer at his side, Captain Morey said. The two were on their way to the pack animals carrying the ammunition when they were intercepted near a small irrigation ditch by a detail of Mexicans.

Lieutenant Adair had already been wounded and had lost his pistol in the previous fighting, but he had borrowed another and was fighting a hand-to-hand battle when he was killed. He fell backward, unconscious, and was caught by the negro Sergeant as he slid toward the ditch, which was deeply filled with water. The Sergeant held Adair in his arms, his face above the water until he died, the wounded officer reviving only long enough to whisper orders to leave him and finish the mission.

Captain Morey said that Captain Boyd warned the men before the fight that they were advancing into the greatest danger. He reiterated that the Carranzistas opened fire first from their machine gun trench, and asserted that almost immediately afterward a detachment of the Mexicans circled to the rear and drove off numbers of the American horses, which a few men had been left to hold, while the cavalrymen dismounted in line of skirmish.

The size of the battlefield and the cover from which the Mexicans fought made it necessary for his troop and that of Captain Boyd to separate and fight what were practically individual engagements, Captain Morey said.

Woodmen Unveil Monument

The monument, erected at the Adobe School house in memory of George Hensley his brother Woodmen, was unveiled Sunday before a large crowd. John Spring was Master of Ceremonies, assisted by Robert Mansker. A number went out from Clayton among whom were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson, Robert Mansker, Robert Isaacs, George Gould, John Spring and Miss Goldie Spring.

\$100 For Eggs

Mrs. W. L. Harrell is one Union county woman who has made a decided success of the chicken business. Since the first of January she has sold more than \$100 worth of eggs, besides having raised between three and four hundred chickens which "Flitter" says they are going to eat.

Dr. D. C. Daniels announced that he will take a layoff from practice, for a short time at least. His health during the past few months has not been the best and he thinks a vacation will help. Dr. Daniels will spend a short time in Denver and then return here. He announces another physician, Dr. Fruth, to take care of his practice during his vacation.